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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting – 4100 Block of S. Pulaski

On Monday, October 20, 2014, at approximately 9:45 pm, officers assigned to the 008th District (Chicago Lawn) were investigating a 911 call of a male subject who was breaking into vehicles in the vicinity of the 4100 block of S. Karlov. Responding uniformed officers approached a subject who produced a knife and proceeded to puncture the front passenger tire and damage the front windshield of their marked Chicago Police vehicle. The offender fled on foot with officers in pursuit. Near the intersection of 4100 S. Pulaski, uniformed officers confronted the armed offender who refused to comply with orders to drop the knife and continued to approach the officers. As a result of this action, the officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. No officers were injured during the incident.

This matter remains under investigation and all further media inquiries can be directed to the Independent Police Review Authority at 312-446-3298.

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